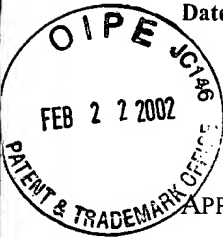


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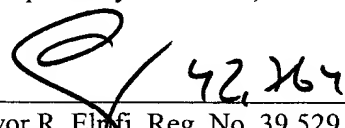
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), in duplicate;
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No fee is believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-606 (Cura-106). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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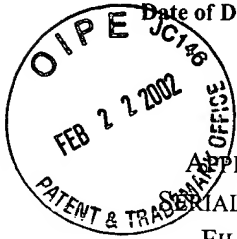
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Written Opinion for PCT/US00/31543, which corresponds to the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed due at this time.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE during the examination of this application.

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